



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:

Tadahiro OHMI et al.

Serial No. 09/783,287

Filed: February 15, 2001

For: METHOD FOR GENERATING
MOISTURE, REACTOR FOR
GENERATING MOISTURE,
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
TEMPERATURE OF REACTOR
FOR GENERATING MOISTURE,
etc.

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) Atty. Docket: SUGI0069

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) Group Art Unit: 1763

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) Examiner: RIDLEY, Basia Anna

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) Date: April 30, 2003
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PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

ATTN.: FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated December 18, 2002, Applicants propose the following drawing changes to overcome the Examiner's objections to the drawings (Office Action, dated December 18, 2002, page 5, line 1 to page 6, line 22. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the proposed drawing changes are either made in red ink or highlighted in red and attached herewith.

Specifically, Figs 1-53 are amended to remove Japanese character references and to properly label each figure. Reference character "1" in Figs. 2-5 and 7-13, reference character "7" in Figs. 3-4, reference character "10" in Fig. 38, reference characters "21" and "28" in Figs. 43 and 49, and reference character "33" if Figs. 44 and 45 are amended to remove underlining. Reference character "29e" is deleted from Fig. 49. Reference

character "29a" in Fig. 49 will be shown more clearly. Lead lines to reference character "C" in Figure 16 and to reference character "31" in Fig. 43 will be shown more clearly. Figs. 52 and 53 are labeled "Prior Art," and "MFC" is removed from Fig. 53.

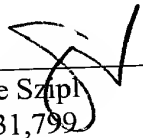
The proposed drawing changes add no new matter to the present application.

Applicants will submit formal drawings upon approval of the proposed drawing changes and upon allowance of the application.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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